

## PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 12, 1918.*

Appended is a list of circulars issued by the General Land Office for general distribution, requests for which should be addressed to "Commissioner of General Land Office, Washington, D. C."

There is also set forth (pp. 11-14) a list of circulars which, the supply having been exhausted, are not available for distribution. The volume and page of the Land Decisions where published are given. It must be understood that this list does not embrace *all* regulations, but merely those of widest and most general interest.

CLAY TALLMAN, *Commissioner.*

### VACANT PUBLIC LAND.

Circular No. 608.—Vacant public land on July 1, 1918.

A statement of the vacant public land, surveyed and unsurveyed, on July 1, 1918, arranged by States, land districts, and counties. [Similar statements are issued under date of July 1 each year; available for distribution about Sept. 15.]

### HOMESTEAD.

Circular No. 541.—April 6, 1917. Suggestions to homesteaders and persons desiring to make homestead entries. (Revision of prior issue, printed in 44 L. D., at p. 91.)

How claims under the homestead law originate. By whom homestead entries may be made. Effect of marriage on women's rights. Entries by soldiers and sailors. Additional entries. Second entries. Adjoining farm homestead. How homestead entries are made. Rights of widows, heirs, or devisees under the homestead laws. Residence and cultivation required under the homestead laws. Credit on account of military service. Completion of entry by widow or heirs. Holders of public office. Entry-men who become insane. Leaves of absence. Commutation of homestead entries. When proof may be submitted. Who may submit proof. How proofs may be made. Fees on entries and final proofs. Alienation of land by homesteaders. Enlarged homesteads. Additional entry for contiguous land. Additional entry for incontiguous land. Entries not requiring residence. Stockraising homesteads. Statutes.

Circular No. 278.—November 1, 1913. The three-year homestead law. (42 L. D., 511.)

Act of June 6, 1912 (37 Stat., 123). Residence. Cultivation. Reduction of cultivation. Procedure to obtain a reduction in area of cultivation. Permissible absence from the homestead. Commutation. Death of the homestead entryman. Effect of new law on entries made prior thereto. Rule prescribed respecting cultivation to be shown on entries made prior to but adjudicated under new law. Time for proof on entries made before but adjudicated under new law.

**Circular No. 351.**—September 8, 1914. Absences from homestead entries. (43 L. D., 378.)

Act of August 22, 1914 (38 Stat., 704), allowing the five months' absence in each residence year to be divided into two periods.

**Circular No. 302.**—February 28, 1914. Soldiers' and sailors' homestead rights. (43 L. D., 138.)

Periods of service for which credit may be given in lieu of residence. Homestead rights of widows and minor orphan children of deceased soldiers and sailors. Soldiers' declaratory statements.

**Circular No. 622.**—October 9, 1918. Soldiers under 21 years of age. Special privileges under public-land laws. Act of August 31, 1918, and Resolution of September 13, 1918. (46 L. D., —.)

**Circular No. 46.**—August 18, 1911. Constructive residence. (40 L. D., 228.)

Credit for first six months after entry abolished.

**Circular No. 306.**—March 7, 1914. Cutting of timber by entrymen on their homestead claims.

**Circular No. 325.**—May 27, 1914. Commutation proof. (43 L. D., 256.)

Regulations of October 18, 1907 (36 L. D., 124), revised.

**Circular No. 330.**—June 6, 1914. Intermarriage of homesteaders. (43 L. D., 272.)

Act of April 6, 1914 (38 Stat., 312).

**Circular No. 354.**—September 26, 1914. Second homestead entries. (43 L. D., 408.)

Act of September 5, 1914 (38 Stat., 712).

**Circular No. 361.**—November 4, 1914. Marriage of female citizen after initiating claim to public lands. (43 L. D., 444.)

Act of October 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 740).

**Circular No. 364.**—November 13, 1914. Proof on homestead entry by deserted wife. (43 L. D., 445.)

Act of October 22, 1914 (38 Stat., 766).

**Circular No. 492.**—July 27, 1916. Leaves of absence to homestead settlers on unsurveyed land. (45 L. D., 320.)

Act of July 3, 1916 (39 Stat., 341).

**Circular No. 506.**—September 27, 1916. Military service by settlers and homesteaders in connection with Mexican border operations. (45 L. D., 488.)

Public Resolution No. 32 (39 Stat., 671).

**Circular No. 540.**—March 24, 1917. Regulations governing the allowance of second entries where a price of \$4 per acre or greater was paid for land in prior entry. (46 L. D., 70.)

Act of February 20, 1917 (39 Stat., 926).

**Circular No. 560.**—August 4, 1917. Additional entries by widow, heirs, or devisees of deceased homesteader not to be allowed. (46 L. D., 255.)

**Circular No. 564.**—August 22, 1917. Military service by homesteaders during war. (46 L. D., 174.)

Act of July 28, 1917 (40 Stat., 248).

**Circular No. 570.**—November 3, 1917. Absence of homesteaders from claims on account of judicial restraint. (46 L. D., 224.)

**Circular No. 573.**—November 19, 1917. Execution of affidavits before commanding officer. (46 L. D., 232.)

Act of October 6, 1917 (40 Stat., 391).

**Circular No. 581.**—January 10, 1918. Leaves of absence for the purpose of performing farm labor. (46 L. D., 276.)

Act of December 20, 1917 (40 Stat., —).

**Circular No. 600.**—May 16, 1918. Soldiers' and sailors' relief, etc. (46 L. D., 383.)

Section 501 of the act of March 8, 1918 (40 Stat., —).

## ENLARGED HOMESTEADS.

[See paragraphs 43 to 50 and Appendix No. 13 of Circular No. 541.]

**Circular No. 94.**—April 2, 1912. Qualifications to make an entry under the enlarged homestead law. (40 L. D., 526.)

**Circular No. 401.**—April 17, 1915. Additional entry after proof on original. (44 L. D., 66.)

Act of March 3, 1915 (38 Stat., 956).

**Circular No. 402.**—April 17, 1915. Petitions for designation. (44 L. D., 68.)

Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat., 1162).

**Circular No. 486.**—July 8, 1916. Additional entries for land not contiguous to the tract originally entered after submission of proof on the original entry. (45 L. D., 208.)

Act of July 3, 1916 (39 Stat., 344), adding a seventh section to the enlarged homestead act.

**Circular No. 514.**—October 30, 1916. Additional entries for land not contiguous to the tract originally entered, after submission of proof on the original entry, in Idaho. (45 L. D., 493.)

Act of September 5, 1916 (39 Stat., 724), adding a seventh section to the enlarged homestead act applicable to Idaho.

**Circular No. 517.**—December 26, 1916. Land in certain counties in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Kansas not subject to designation under the enlarged homestead act. (45 L. D., 585.)

**Circular No. 535.**—March 19, 1917. Additional entries under the enlarged homestead act for designated land, although the land included in the applicant's perfected entry (for less than 160 acres) be not thus designated. (46 L. D., 57.)

Act of February 20, 1917 (39 Stat., 925).

**Circular No. 566.**—August 25, 1917. Non-residence homesteads in Idaho. (46 L. D., 181.)

Section 10 of the act of August 10, 1917 (40 Stat., 273), amending section 6 of the act of June 17, 1910 (36 Stat., 531).

## STOCK-RAISING HOMESTEADS.

**Circular No. 523.**—Revision of June 15, 1918. Stock-raising homesteads. (45 L. D., 625.)

Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat., 862). What lands subject to act. Fees and commissions. Qualifications for entrymen. Compactness of entry. Additional entries within 20 miles. Additional entries for contiguous tracts before proof. Additional entries for contiguous tracts after proof. Entries in lieu of relinquished lands. Petitions for designation. Preferential rights for adjoining land. Disposal of coal and other mineral deposits. Driveways for stock. Miscellaneous provisions.

[See instructions of June 14, 1917 (46 L. D., 252), to the Director of the Geological Survey relative to the classification of stock-raising lands and withdrawal of watering places.]

**Circular No. 624.**—October 31, 1918. Act of October 25, 1918 (40 Stat., —), amending the first proviso to section 3 of the stock-raising homestead act. (46 L. D., —.)

An additional entry for stock-raising lands, incontiguous to the land originally entered, may be perfected by residence on land in original entry. The first sentence of paragraph 6 and the first sentence of the second subparagraph of paragraph 7 of Circular No. 523 amended.

## HOMESTEADS WITHIN NATIONAL FORESTS.

**Circular No. 263.**—August 19, 1913. Homestead entries within national forests. (42 L. D., 331.)

Act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233).

**Circular No. 235.**—April 30, 1913. Surveys of homestead entries within national forests. (42 L. D., 124.)

**Circular No. 435.**—September 4, 1915. Joint regulations governing practice in proceedings against entries within national forests. (44 L. D., 360.)

#### ENTRIES IN NEBRASKA UNDER THE KINKAID ACTS.

**Circular No. 254.**—July 17, 1913. Revised regulations under the act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 547), and amendatory and supplemental acts. (42 L. D., 224.)

#### ENTRIES IN MINNESOTA UNDER THE DRAINAGE LAW.

**Circular No. 470.**—April 15, 1916. Revision of instructions contained in Circular No. 234 (42 L. D., 104), issued under the act of May 20, 1908 (35 Stat., 169), known as the Volstead Act. (45 L. D., 40.)

[See amendment of Jan. 26, 1917 (45 L. D., 623).]

#### INDIAN LANDS—EXTENSION OF TIME.

**Circular No. 53.**—September 8, 1911. Rosebud Indian lands. (40 L. D., 267.)  
Act of August 17, 1911 (37 Stat., 21).

\* **Circular No. 104.**—May 2, 1912. Coeur d'Alene Indian lands. (41 L. D., 1.)  
Act of April 15, 1912 (37 Stat., 85).

**Circular No. 106.**—May 4, 1912. Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands. (41 L. D., 12.)  
Act of April 13, 1912 (37 Stat., 84).

**Circular No. 124.**—June 8, 1912. Oklahoma pasture lands. (41 L. D., 80.)  
Act of April 27, 1912 (37 Stat., 91). [See, also, Circular No. 350.]

**Circular No. 154.**—August 8, 1912. Uintah lands. (41 L. D., 148.)  
Act of July 20, 1912 (37 Stat., 196).

**Circular No. 332.**—June 17, 1914. Fort Berthold, Rosebud, and Pine Ridge lands. (43 L. D., 280.)  
Act of May 28, 1914 (38 Stat., 383). [See, also, Circular No. 462.]

**Circular No. 350.**—September 3, 1914. Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache lands. (43 L. D., 376.)  
Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat., 582). [See, also, Circular No. 124.]

**Circular No. 462.**—February 29, 1916. Reserved coal lands within former Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. (44 L. D., 575.)  
Acts of August 3, 1914 (38 Stat., 681), and May 28, 1914 (38 Stat., 383).

**Circular No. 539.**—March 23, 1917. Cheyenne and Arapahoe school lands. (46 L. D., 66.)  
Act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat., 937).

**Circular No. 544.**—April 13, 1917. Fort Peck Indian lands. (46 L. D., 75.)  
Section 1 of the act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat., 994).

**Circular No. 574.**—November 20, 1917. Installment payments on entries of ceded Indian lands by persons in military service. (46 L. D., 239.)

**Circular No. 600.**—May 16, 1918. Soldiers' and sailors' relief act. (46 L. D., 383.)

Section 501 of the act of March 8, 1918 (40 Stat., —).

**Circular No. 604.**—June 1, 1918. South half of Colville Indian reservation. (46 L. D., —.)

Public Resolution No. 23, approved March 11, 1918 (40 Stat., —).

**DESERT LAND.**

**Circular No. 474.**—May 18, 1916. Regulations governing entries and proofs under the desert-land laws. (45 L. D., 345.)

States in which desert-land entries may be made. Lands that may be entered as desert land. Who may make desert-land entry. Quantity of land that may be entered. Second entry. Land must be in compact form. How preference right may be acquired on unsurveyed land. How to proceed to make a desert-land entry. Evidence as to water right must accompany application. Proposed irrigation system must be practicable. Assignments. Annual proofs. Acceptable expenditures. Expenditures not acceptable. Notice to delinquent claimants. Extension of time for filing annual proof. Showing required on final proof as to irrigation, cultivation, and water rights. Extension of time for submitting final proof. Payments. Fees. Relief under act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat., 1138, 1161). Conditions authorizing homestead proof and purchase. Entries perfected by purchase. Contests and relinquishments. Statutes.

**Circular No. 354.**—September 26, 1914. Second desert-land entries. (43 L. D., 408.)

Act of September 5, 1914 (38 Stat., 712).

**Circular No. 399.**—April 13, 1915. Regulations under the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat., 1138), for the relief of desert-land entrymen. (44 L. D., 56.)

**Circular No. 471.**—May 9, 1916. Supplemental regulations governing relief to desert-land entrymen. (45 L. D., 84.)

See Circular No. 399 of April 13, 1915 (44 L. D., 56).

**Circular No. 590.**—February 18, 1918. Military service of desert-land entrymen during the war with Germany. (46 L. D., 294.)

Act of August 7, 1917 (40 Stat., 250.)

**Circular No. 592.**—March 6, 1918. Regulations concerning State irrigation districts in their relation to the public lands of the United States. (46 L. D., 307.)

Act of August 16, 1916 (39 Stat., 506).

**Circular No. 600.**—May 16, 1918. Soldiers' and sailors' relief act. (46 L. D., 383.)

Section 501 of the act of March 8, 1918 (40 Stat., —).

**Circular No. 602.**—May 22, 1918. Relief of desert-land entrymen. (46 L. D., 388.)

Act of March 21, 1918 (40 Stat., —), extending the provisions of the last three paragraphs of section 5 of the act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat., 1138, 1161.)

**RECLAMATION.**

**May 18, 1916.**—Laws and regulations relating to the reclamation of arid lands by the United States. (45 L. D., 385.)

**March 10, 1915.**—Homestead entries and water right applications for lands within the Flathead Irrigation Project, Flathead Indian Reservation. (44 L. D., 12.)

**October 4, 1917.**—Suspension of residence requirements upon reclamation projects during the war with Germany. (46 L. D., 213.)

Act of August 10, 1917 (40 Stat., —.)

**TIMBER AND STONE.**

**Circular No. 289.**—Regulations under the timber and stone law. Revision of January 2, 1914. (43 L. D., 37.)

[Amended by Circulars Nos. 450 and 461.]

**Circular No. 450.**—December 20, 1915. Second paragraph of section 20 of the timber and stone regulations amended. (44 L. D., 504.)

Hearings in certain cases to be allowed by local officers.

**Circular No. 461.**—February 28, 1916. Paragraph 19 of regulations under timber and stone law amended. (44 L. D., 551.)

Provision made for notice to applicant of his rights where appraisal of property is not made within nine months from date of the application to purchase.

### COAL LAND.

**Circular No. 557.**—July 7, 1917. Coal-land laws and regulations thereunder. (46 L. D., 131.)

**May 18, 1916.**—Regulations governing coal-land leases in the Territory of Alaska. (46 L. D., 113.)

[See amendment of Dec. 3, 1917 (46 L. D., 262).]

**December 3, 1917.**—Amendment of leasing regulations of Alaska coal lands. (46 L. D., 262.)

### MINING.

**Circular No. 186.**—October 29, 1912. Placer mining claims in Alaska. (41 L. D., 347.)

[Also incorporated in Circular No. 430.]

**Circular No. 430.**—August 6, 1915. United States mining laws and regulations thereunder. (44 L. D., 247.)

**Circular No. 594.**—March 21, 1918. Potash regulations. (46 L. D., 323.)

Act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat., 297).

**July 14, 1917.**—Amendment of paragraph 108 and repeal of paragraphs 109 and 110 of Circular No. 430. (46 L. D., 161.)

**December 1, 1917.**—Permits authorizing exploration of public lands for potassium. (46 L. D., 245.)

Act of October 2, 1917 (40 Stat., 297).

### AMENDMENT OF ENTRIES.

**Circular No. 423.**—July 10, 1915. Revised regulations governing amendment of entries pursuant to section 2372, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of February 24, 1909 (35 Stat., 645). (44 L. D., 181.)

### PUBLIC SALES.

**Circular No. 371.**—January 11, 1915. Offerings at public sale under section 2455, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of March 28, 1912 (37 Stat., 77). (43 L. D., 485.)

**Circular No. 569.**—October 31, 1917. Paragraphs 2 and 5 of Circular No. 371 (43 L. D., 485) amended. (46 L. D., 225.)

### ALASKA.

**Circular No. 491.**—July 19, 1916. Instructions relating to the acquisition of title to public lands in the Territory of Alaska. (45 L. D., 227.)

District land offices. Homestead claims. Soldiers' additional homestead entries. National forest homesteads. Trade and manufacturing sites. Scrip locations. Town sites. Allotments to Indians and Eskimos. Mission claims. Parks and cemeteries for cities and towns. Cemeteries acquired by associations or private corporations. Sale and use of timber upon public lands. Grants in aid of public schools. Mining claims. Sur-

face entries of mineral lands. Oil lands. Rights of way for railroads, wagon roads, and tramways. Rights of way for reservoirs, canals, power plants, etc. Special reservations. Landing and wharf permits on reserved shore spaces. Contests. Alaskan Railroad town-site regulations. Forfeiture of lots under Alaskan Railroad town-site regulations. Coal-land laws.

**Circular No. 554.**—June 22, 1917. Amending procedure for forfeiture of lots under Alaskan Railroad town-site regulations. (46 L. D., 125.)

**Circular No. 572.**—November 6, 1917. Allotments to Indians and Eskimos in Alaska. (46 L. D., 226.)

Amendment of Circular No. 491 (45 L. D., 227).

**Circular No. 580.**—January 8, 1918. The survey and disposal of lands in possession of Indians who become citizens. (46 L. D., —.)

Amendment of town-site regulations of Circular No. 491 (45 L. D., 227).

**Circular No. 597.**—March 22, 1918. Amendment of Circular No. 491 (45 L. D., 242), relative to town sites in Alaska. (46 L. D., —.)

**Circular No. 623.**—October 9, 1918. Survey of homesteads in Alaska without expense to claimants. (46 L. D., —.)

Act of June 28, 1918 (40 Stat., —).

**May 18, 1916.**—Regulations governing coal-land leases in the Territory of Alaska. (46 L. D., 113.)

[See amendment of Dec. 3, 1917 (46 L. D., 262).]

**December 14, 1916.**—Sales of timber on unreserved lands in Alaska. (45 L. D., 576.)

**December 3, 1917.**—Amendment of leasing regulations of Alaska coal lands. (46 L. D., 262.)

#### RIGHTS OF WAY.

**June 6, 1908.**—Right of way over public lands and reservations for canals, ditches, and reservoirs, and use of right of way for various purposes. Reprint of October, 1915, with amendments.

**May 21, 1909.**—Railroad right of way over the public lands, and forfeiture acts. (37 L. D., 787.)

**January 6, 1913.**—Grants for rights of way over, across, and upon the public lands and reservations of the United States under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior for electrical poles and lines for the transmission and distribution of electrical power, and for poles and lines for telephone and telegraph purposes, under the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat., 1253). (41 L. D., 454.)

[Paragraph 6 amended October 15, 1913 (42 L. D., 465).]

**March 1, 1913.**—Rights of way for power purposes through public lands and reservations (except national forests). (41 L. D., 532.)

**July 19, 1913.**—Addenda to regulations of March 1, 1913 (41 L. D., 532.) (42 L. D., 348.)

**Circular No. 479.**—May 24, 1916. Regulation 53 of Circular of June 6, 1908, amended. (45 L. D., 91.)

#### STATE SELECTIONS.

**June 23, 1910.**—The selection of lands by States and Territories under grants for educational and other purposes. (39 L. D., 39.)

**Circular No. 128.**—June 14, 1912. Selections by States of lands withdrawn, classified, or valuable for coal. (41 L. D., 89.)

Act of April 30, 1912 (37 Stat., 105).

#### PRACTICE.

**Rules of Practice.**—Reprint of November 10, 1915, with amendments. (44 L. D., 395.)

Rules of practice in cases before the United States district land offices, the General Land Office, and the Department of the Interior.

**Circular No. 460.**—February 26, 1916. Manner of proceeding in contests initiated upon a report by a representative of the General Land Office. (44 L. D., 572.)

Revision of the instructions of January 19, 1911 (39 L. D., 458).

**Circular No. 435.**—September 4, 1915. Joint regulations governing practice in proceeding against entries within national forests. (44 L. D., 360.)

**April 20, 1907.**—Regulations governing the recognition of agents and attorneys before district land offices. (35 L. D., 534.)

**May 18 [23], 1904.**—Instructions relative to production of papers in court as evidence. (32 L. D., 635.)

Act of April 19, 1904 (33 Stat., 186).

**Circular No. 48.**—August 19, 1911. Preparation of transcripts of testimony. (40 L. D., 230.)

**Circular No. 225.**—April 1, 1913. Relinquishment filed pending contest. Rights of contestant. (42 L. D., 71.)

**Circular No. 473.**—May 16, 1916. Rule of Practice 46 amended. (45 L. D., 91.)

**Circular No. 549.**—April 30, 1917. Amendment of Rule of Practice 94. (46 L. D., 100.)

**Circular No. 567.**—October 2, 1917. Amendment of Rule of Practice 95. (46 L. D., 213.)

**May 17, 1917.**—Opening of lands released from withdrawal or excluded from national forests. (46 L. D., 121.)

**September 27, 1917.**—Laws and regulations governing the recognition of agents, attorneys, and others representing claimants before the Department of the Interior and its bureaus. (46 L. D., 206.)

#### PUBLICATION OF NOTICES.

**February 21, 1908.**—Location of warrants, scrip, certificates, soldiers' additional rights, etc. (36 L. D., 278.)

Regulations as to publication and posting of notices.

**August 11, 1909.**—Instructions relative to publication of final-proof notices and concerning the discretionary authority of registers in the selection of newspapers for that purpose. (38 L. D., 131.)

Amended by Circular No. 310 (43 L. D., 216.)

**Circular No. 310.**—April 4, 1914. Final proof notices—Publication—Newspaper, (43 L. D., 216.)

Instructions of August 11, 1909 (38 L. D., 131), amended.

#### SURVEYING.

[The following publications may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, for the prices stated: Manual of Surveys, 75 cents; Standard Field Tables, 60 cents; Ephemeris of the Sun and Polaris and tables of azimuths of Polaris for the year 1916, 5 cents.]

**June 1, 1909.**—Restoration of lost or obliterated corners. (38 L. D., 1.)

**The Improved Solar Attachment:** A description of the Smith solar attachment as recently improved for the surveying service of the General Land Office, with a statement of the adjustments.

**Circular No. 520.**—January 13, 1917. Regulations governing applications for resurveys. (45 L. D., 603.)

Act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat., 845), as amended by the joint resolution of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat., 884).

## REPAYMENTS.

**Circular No. 513.**—October 25, 1916. Regulations governing repayment of moneys covered into the United States Treasury. (45 L. D., 520.)

Acts of June 16, 1880 (21 Stat., 287), and March 26, 1908 (35 Stat., 48).

## CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS AND PAPERS.

**Circular No. 457.**—February 2, 1916. Instructions to applicants for perfect patents in those cases in which the records do not show the signing of the originals by the proper officers.

**Circular No. 504.**—September 22, 1916. Cost of certified copies of records and papers. (45 L. D., 45.)

Revision of Circular No. 456 (44 L. D., 530).

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Circular No. 119.**—May 24, 1912. Regulations under the act of April 23, 1912 (37 Stat., 90), extending the operation of the act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 583), to coal lands in Alabama. (41 L. D., 32.)

**Circular No. 120.**—May 24, 1912. Laws and regulations respecting the assignment, location, and use of bounty-land warrants. (41 L. D., 34.)

**Circular No. 222.**—March 25, 1913. Free use of timber on mineral public lands. (42 L. D., 30.)

**Circular No. 223.**—March 25, 1913. Free use of timber on nonmineral public lands.

**Circular No. 258.**—August 1, 1913. Sale of fire-killed or damaged timber. (42 L. D., 300.)

**Circular No. 324.**—May 22, 1914. Disposition of applications, filings, and selections presented for lands which have been theretofore unsurveyed or withdrawn or reserved. (43 L. D., 254.)

**Circular No. 386.**—February 27, 1915. Exchange of lands within Indian reservations for public lands. (43 L. D., 565.)

Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat., 211).

**Circular No. 393.**—March 20, 1915. Agricultural entries of phosphate, oil, and other mineral lands. (44 L. D., 32.)

Act of July 17, 1914 (38 Stat., 509). [Incorporated in Circular No. 430.]

**Circular No. 426.**—July 24, 1915. Status of certain Government lands in the State of Arkansas which were shown on the original plats as "St. Francis River Sunk Lands" and variously named lakes. (44 L. D., 207.)

**Circular No. 433.**—August 23, 1915. Suggestions to United States commissioners and judges and clerks of courts of record, under section 2294, Revised Statutes, as amended. (44 L. D., 350.)

**August 7, 1909.**—Laws and regulations relating to town sites, parks, and cemeteries. (38 L. D., 92.)

**August 4, 1915.**—Regulations governing the disposal of cut-over timber lands on the Flathead Indian Reservation. (44 L. D., 240.)

**Circular No. 505.**—September 22, 1916. Regulations governing entries for land in more than one land district. (45 L. D., 486.)

**Circular No. 510.**—October 11, 1916. Indian occupants of railroad lands. (45 L. D., 322.)

Acts of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 1007), and April 11, 1916 (39 Stat., 48).

- Circular No. 528.**—February 16, 1917. Administrative ruling of February 15, 1917, relative to soldiers' additional rights under Secs. 2306 and 2307, Revised Statutes. (46 L. D., 32.)
- Circular No. 547.**—April 16, 1917. Disposition of surplus coal lands restored from Indian reservations. (46 L. D., 79.)  
Act of February 27, 1917 (39 Stat., 944).
- Circular No. 585.**—January 19, 1918. Payments on entries in abandoned military reservations, made by persons in military or naval service. (46 L. D., 279.)
- Circular No. 589.**—February 20, 1918. Limitation on age of a declaration of intention to become a citizen. (46 L. D., 297.)
- Circular No. 599.**—May 14, 1918. Instructions as to acceptance and return of citizenship papers. (46 L. D., 382.)  
[See, also, 46 L. D., 399.]

### MAPS AND PLATS.

Photolithographic copies of plats representing Government surveys and general topography, in townships 6 miles square or fractions thereof, scale 2 inches to the mile in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, and the other States west of the Mississippi River, except Texas, can usually be furnished by this office at a cost of 25 cents each. When, for any reason, photolithographs are not available, tracings can be prepared and furnished at a cost of \$1 each and upward, according to size, topography, etc. Tracings and all other copies may be certified, the extra charge being 25 cents each or per township.

The above copies do not show lands subject to entry, if any, which data will be furnished by the registers and receivers of the local United States land offices, when the current work of the particular office will permit, at \$1 per township. No county maps are published by this office, and blue prints can not be made of mounted township plats.

Maps of the public-land States, scale 12 miles to the inch—except that of Michigan, 16 miles to the inch—are sold by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, this city, at 25 cents each, except that of California, which is printed in two-sheet form, and costs 50 cents. The Superintendent of Documents, at above address, also sells an Alaska map at 25 cents, and a large wall map of the United States at a cost of \$1. Copies of the United States map are delivered to Congress for free distribution.

A circular giving prices of post-route maps of all the States may be obtained from the Chief Disbursing Clerk, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Topographic maps are published by the Geological Survey. Circulars as to the cost of same may be obtained from the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## CIRCULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION BUT PUBLISHED IN THE LAND DECISIONS.

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### ENTRIES FOR SURFACE OF COAL LANDS.

**September 7, 1909.**—Amended instructions under act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat., 844), for the protection of surface rights of entrymen. (38 L. D., 183.)

[Amended by circulars of Apr. 18, 1910 (38 L. D., 576), and Nov. 21, 1912 (41 L. D., 358).]

**April 18, 1910.**—Form 4-357 amended. (38 L. D., 576.)

Election to accept surface title need not be sworn to.

**November 21, 1912.**—Paragraph 7 of instructions of September 7, 1909 (38 L. D., 183), amended. (41 L. D., 358.)

**September 8, 1910.**—Instructions under the act of June 22, 1910 (36 Stat., 583), to provide for agricultural entries on coal lands. (39 L. D., 179.)

[Amended by circulars of Jan. 23, 1911 (39 L. D., 473), and Oct. 26, 1914 (43 L. D., 424).]

**January 23, 1911.**—Second paragraph of regulations of September 8, 1910, amended. (39 L. D., 473.)

**October 26, 1914.**—Paragraph 2 of subdivision 6 of regulations of September 8, 1910, amended. (43 L. D., 424.)

**June 3, 1914.**—Supplemental patents for lands subsequently classified as non-coal. (43 L. D., 271.)

Act of April 14, 1914 (38 Stat., 335).

### ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

[See paragraphs 13 and 14 and Appendix No. 4 of Circular No. 541.]

**July 27, 1907.**—Additional homestead entries under acts of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 527), and March 2, 1889 (25 Stat., 854). (36 L. D., 46.)

[Modified by circular of Sept. 11, 1908 (37 L. D., 160).]

**September 11, 1908.**—Paragraph 3 of regulations of July 27, 1907, amended. (37 L. D., 160.)

**Circular No. 177.**—October 2, 1912. Additional rule in regard to perfecting an additional entry under section 2 of the act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 527.) (41 L. D., 292.)

### CAREY ACT SELECTIONS.

**April 9, 1909.**—Selections under Carey Act. (37 L. D., 624.)

General regulations governing applications by the several States for segregation or patenting of lands under the Carey Act. Section 4 of the act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat., 372, 422).

**March 30, 1908.**—Lists of lands patented by States. (36 L. D., 342.)

Each State to report annually the lands (acquired under the Carey Act) patented by it to individuals.

**May 13, 1909.**—Applications by States for extension of the ten-year period of segregation. (37 L. D., 682.)

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**April 25, 1910.**—Regulations under the act of March 15, 1910 (36 Stat., 237). (38 L. D., 580.)

Applications for temporary withdrawal of land in order that a State may determine whether or not to file an application for the segregation thereof under the Carey Act. Paragraph 9 amended by circular of September 7, 1912 (41 L. D., 256), and further amended by circular of June 17, 1914 (43 L. D., 281).

**September 7, 1912.**—Paragraph 9 of regulations of April 25, 1910, amended. (41 L. D., 256.)

[See circular of June 17, 1914, below.]

**June 17, 1914.**—Paragraph 9 of regulations of April 25, 1910, amended. (43 L. D., 281.)

**June 27, 1917.**—Carey Act lands in Idaho—Acquisition of area in excess of legal limit. (46 L. D., 126.)

Inquiries relative to the entry of lands segregated or patented to a State under the Carey Act, and inquiries by persons desiring to contract with a State for the construction of a system for the irrigation of lands, should be addressed to the officials of the particular State, as follows:

Arizona: State Land Department, Phoenix.

Colorado: State Board of Land Commissioners, Denver.

Idaho: State Board of Land Commissioners, Boise.

Montana: Carey Land Act Board, Helena.

Nevada: Commission of Industry, Agriculture, and Irrigation, Carson City.

New Mexico: Carey Act Land Board, Santa Fe.

Oregon: Desert Land Board, Salem.

Utah: State Board of Land Commissioners, Salt Lake City.

Wyoming: State Board of Land Commissioners, Cheyenne.

#### SETTLERS ON LANDS GRANTED TO RAILROADS.

**April 30, 1886.**—Settlers on restored railroad lands. (5 L. D., 165.)

Act of January 13, 1881 (21 Stat., 315).

**February 13, 1889.**—Claimants under sections 3, 4, and 5 of act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat., 556). (8 L. D., 348.)

**February 14, 1899.**—Regulations under the act of July 1, 1898 (30 Stat., 597, 620), to facilitate the adjustment by the Land Department of conflicting claims to lands within the limits of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. (28 L. D., 103, 470.)

[See, also, 35 L. D., 10.]

**September 22, 1902.**—Regulations under the acts of June 22, 1874 (18 Stat., 194), August 29, 1890 (26 Stat., 369), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 733). (31 L. D., 424.)

**April 7, 1903.**—Regulations under the act of March 3, 1903 (32 Stat., 1222), for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama. (32 L. D., 89.)

**August 2, 1904.**—Act of April 28, 1904 (33 Stat., 556), for the relief of smallholding settlers on lands of Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. (33 L. D., 156.)

**April 11, 1907.**—Act of March 4, 1907 (34 Stat., 1408), for the relief of homestead settlers on railroad lands in Alabama. (35 L. D., 502.)

**June 20, 1914.**—Instructions under the act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat., 1007), for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, and California. (43 L. D., 284.)

**Circular No. 548.**—April 28, 1917. Adjustment of conflicting claims to Northern Pacific Railway lands in Washington. (46 L. D., 98.)

Act of February 27, 1917 (39 Stat., 946).

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**SWAMP LANDS.**

**December 13, 1886.**—Modification of rules heretofore in force relative to entries and filings on lands selected as "swamp and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation." (5 L. D., 279.)

**September 19, 1891.**—Presentation and adjustment of claims under the swamp-land laws. (13 L. D., 301.)

**LIEU LANDS SELECTIONS.**

**July 7, 1902.**—Instructions relative to forest-reserve lieu lands selections. Acts of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), and June 6, 1900 (31 Stat., 614). (31 L. D., 372.)

**May 16, 1905.**—Instructions under act of March 3, 1905 (33 Stat., 1264), repealing the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), and acts amendatory thereof, allowing selections in lieu of lands situated in forest reserves, and defining the scope of the provisions relating to contracts entered into between the Secretary of the Interior, etc., with directions thereunder. (35 L. D., 558.)

**CROW INDIAN LANDS, MONTANA.**

**October 3 and 5, 1914.**—Disposal of ceded lands in Crow Indian Reservation. (43 L. D., 413, 417.)

Based on Proclamation of September 28, 1914 (43 L. D., 413).

**June 1, 1915.**—Instructions as to certain tracts in Crow Indian Reservation sold as nonmineral and subsequently classified as coal. (44 L. D., 121.)

**FLATHEAD INDIAN LANDS, MONTANA.**

**August 4, 1915.**—Regulations governing the disposal of cut-over timber lands on the Flathead Indian Reservation. (44 L. D., 240.)

**FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN LANDS, NORTH DAKOTA.**

**September 21, 1915.**—Regulations governing the opening to entry of the surface of the coal lands in the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. (44 L. D., 455.)

Based on the Proclamation of September 17, 1915 (44 L. D., 452.)

**FORT PECK INDIAN LANDS, MONTANA.**

**July 25, 1913.**—Opening of Fort Peck Indian lands. (42 L. D., 267.)

[Amended by supplemental regulations of Feb. 25, 1914 (43 L. D., 135).] For Proclamation, see 42 L. D., 264.]

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**May 15, 1901.**—Final proof—School section—Notice. (30 L. D., 607.)

Entrymen for lands in sections that have been granted to the State for school purposes must serve copy of notice of intention to submit final proof on the proper State authorities.

**November 3, 1909.**—Applications and selections for and filings and locations upon unsurveyed lands. (38 L. D., 287.)

**Circular No. 198.**—November 29, 1912. Inspection of serial number register in local offices. (41 L. D., 358.)

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**Circular No. 309.**—March 14, 1914. Credit for residence during contest. (43 L. D., 187.)

**Circular No. 316.**—April 24, 1914. Extension of time on desert-land entries in Grant and Franklin Counties, Wash. (43 L. D., 227.)

Act of October 30, 1913 (38 Stat., 234).

**Circular No. 436.**—September 4, 1915. Service of notice on unknown heirs. (44 L. D., 364.)

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